Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 29 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 30 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 29 Dec 2020 at 02:10

Confidence: High for remaining cold but lower with regard to details for cloud and any snow showers, especially later Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 29 Dec 2020: Sunny spells and a few snow showers. Cold with occasionally strong northwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 29 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Mist	Light snow	Fog	Clear night	Fog
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	30%	10%	10%	<05%

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Weather: A dry, bright start to the morning with sunny spells but cloudier conditions with occasional snow showers expected around the middle of the day, the snow turning increasingly to rain below about 400m. The showers tend to die out through the afternoon with more in the way of sunny or clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 75% at first with occasional cloud above 600m becoming nearer 40% by midday with periods of cloud above 600m developing. Chances improve again from mid-afternoon as cloud lifts and breaks.

Visibility: Very good, temporarily falling to just a few kilometres in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/18 N	16/21 N	17/23 NW	19/26 N	12/19 N	11/17 NW	15/21 NW
300	8/16 N	6/15 N	8/18 NW	11/22 N	6/15 NW	6/13 W	7/15 W
Valley	7/15 N	4/14 NW	8/19 NW	10/22 N	6/15 NW	6/13 W	7/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-6	-1/-8	-0/-6	-0/-7	-0/-6	-1/-6	-0/-6
300	1/-3	0/-3	2/-1	2/-2	1/-2	0/-3	1/-2
Valley	2/-1	1/-1	3/-0	3/-1	1/-1	1/-3	2/-1
Freezing Level*	400m	300m	500m	500m	500m	400m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Significant chill at all levels throughout.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 29 Dec 2020	5mm	9.8mm	42.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Dec 2020

Weather: Clear spells with just the odd light wintry shower overnight. Then a bright start but cloud is expected to increase with a band of more persistent rain, sleet and snow expected to spread east through the afternoon, although the northwards extent and the mix of precipitation is, at the moment, uncertain. Remaining mostly cloudy through the evening with further outbreaks of sleet and snow.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly, becoming westerly or southwesterly for a time in the morning and early afternoon, 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 60% with occasional cloud above 600m at first becoming close to zero by early afternoon with periods or persistent cloud above 450m. Chances expected to improve a little through the evening.

Visibility: Good or very good falling to just a few kilometres in snow showers and perhaps less than a kilometre in the more persistent afternoon snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around minus 1 or 2 Celsius overnight rising to 3 or 4 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 450m.

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